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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of 12/9/10, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is a non-final Office action.

Claims 26-35 are pending in the application.

Claims 26-35 are rejected.

The drawings filed on 8/11/03 are accepted.

Applicant's arguments with respect to claims 1-15 are moot in view of the new grounds of rejection.

Claims 26-35 are rejected under 35 USC 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement. The claims contain subject matter which was not described in the specification in such a way as to reasonably

convey to one skilled in the relevant art that the inventors, at the time the application was filed, had possession of the claimed invention.

Claims 26-35 are rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Milojevic (US Pat Pub 2004/0147825) in view of Sheppard (US Pat Pub 2002/0187260).